

building of a court house in the county of Burke, and to prescribe the manner in which the sheriff shall pay over the tax laid for the building the same in said county; also in the amendments to the engrossed bill to amend an act, passed at the last session, entitled an act for the better regulation of the town of Washington, and for other purposes. Ordered that said bills be enrolled.

A message from the Senate, informing that they had passed the following engrossed bills, viz. A bill to amend an act, passed in the year 1826, entitled an act concerning the entry of land in this State; a bill to amend an act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, chap. 55, to compensate jurors of the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hyde, Anson, Columbus and Duplin, as far as respects the county of Onslow; a bill to compel retailers of spiritous liquors by the small measure in the counties therein mentioned to take an oath and give bond with security before receiving license, not to sell spiritous liquors, powder, shot, lead or fire arms to a slave; a bill fixing the fees of inspectors of ton or steam mill timber for the port of Wilmington; a bill to amend an act, passed in 1819, chapter 103, entitled an act to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Neuse river; a bill to prohibit the circulation in this State, after the time therein mentioned, of Bank notes under five dollars, issued by the Banks of other States; and a bill to incorporate Williams' Academy, in the county of Martin, and asking the concurrence of this House.

The engrossed bill to amend an act, passed in the year 1826, entitled an act concerning the entry of land in this State; also the engrossed bill to prohibit the circulation in this State, after the time therein mentioned, of Bank notes under five dollars, issued by the Banks of other States; also the engrossed bill to amend an act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, chap. 55, to compensate jurors of the counties of Beaufort, Onslow, Hyde, Anson, Columbus and Duplin, so far as respects the county of Onslow; also the engrossed bill to incorporate Williams' Academy, in the county of Martin; also the engrossed bill to amend an act, passed in 1819, chap. 103, entitled an act to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish up Neuse river, were severally read the first time and passed.

The bill fixing the fees of inspectors of ton or steam mill timber for the port of Wilmington, was read and laid on the table.

The engrossed bill to compel retailers of spiritous liquors by the small measure in the counties therein mentioned to take an oath and give bond and security before receiving license, not to sell spiritous or fermented liquors, powder, shot, lead or fire arms to a slave, was read and postponed indefinitely.

The engrossed bill to amend an act, passed at the last session, entitled an act to incorporate the Lake Drummond and Orapeake Canal Company, was read the second and third times, amended and passed. Ordered that the concurrence of the Senate be asked in said amendment.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Gates Canal Company, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Stedman, laid on the table.

The resolution relating to the claim of the State against the United States, was read the second and third times, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cox, with leave, presented a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Public Works; which was read and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed.